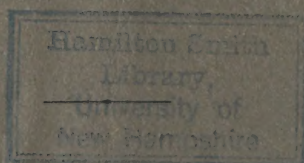


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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year ending February 15, 1911.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate,	\$138,950 00
Polls, 72,	7,200 00
Horses, 103,	9,065 00
Oxen, 2,	160 00
Cows, 175,	4,791 00
Other neat stock, 47,	897 00
Sheep, 9,	57 00
Hogs, 1,	20 00
Carriages and automobiles,	1,300 00
Stock in banks,	300 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	17,091 00
Stock in trade,	800 00
Sawed lumber,	10,300 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
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Total,	\$192,431 00
Soldiers' exemption,	\$1,200 00

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### TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1910.

State tax,	\$366 00
County tax,	422 03
Town charges,	200 00
School tax,	457 50



Special school tax,	\$275 00
Highway tax,	481 07
State highway tax,	283 50
Old Home week,	30 00
Percentage,	101 85
Total,	<hr/> \$2,616 95
Amount committed to collector,	\$2,616 95
Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.36.	

### DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

H. N. Scripture, services as selectman,	\$40 00
H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	30 00
L. A. Hodgkins, services as selectman,	30 00
Elva E. Mason, services as school board,	10 00
S. J. Wilder, services as school board,	10 00
Helen J. Wilcox, services as school board,	10 00
H. W. Harvey, services as moderator,	6 00
M. H. Porter, services as town clerk,	19 00
H. F. Newell, collector of taxes,	35 00
Geo. B. Britton, town treasurer,	20 00
H. F. Newell, services as supervisor,	9 00
S. L. Newton, services as supervisor,	9 00
E. M. Britton, ballot inspector,	4 00
F. E. Kingsbury, ballot inspector,	4 00
H. R. Crain, ballot inspector,	4 00
E. M. Britton, services as sexton,	15 00
	<hr/> \$255 00

#### SCHOOLS.

H. J. Wilcox, order drawn on treasurer,	\$35 00
S. J. Wilder, order drawn on treasurer,	126 95

Elva E. Mason, order drawn on treasurer,	\$69 62
H. J. Wilcox, order drawn on treasurer,	9 55
S. J. Wilder, order drawn on treasurer,	1 71
S. J. Wilder, order drawn on treasurer,	36 00
H. J. Wilcox, order drawn on treasurer,	54 00
H. J. Wilcox, order drawn on treasurer,	30 00
H. J. Wilcox, order drawn on treasurer,	30 75
Elva E. Mason, order drawn on treasurer,	127 10
S. J. Wilder, order drawn on treasurer,	20 54
S. J. Wilder, order drawn on treasurer,	95 00
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	\$636 22

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#### HIGHWAYS.

F. R. Crain, orders drawn on treasurer,	\$477 89
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#### STATE HIGHWAYS.

F. E. Killman, orders drawn on treasurer,	\$1,159 33
F. E. Nesmith, orders drawn on treasurer,	59 97
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Total,	\$1,219 30

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

L. C. Buntlin, oil for hall,	\$2 19
Old Home Week expense,	29 40
County tax,	422 03
State tax,	366 00
H. W. Harvey, labor and supplies,	7 18
S. J. Wilder, school repair fund,	32 14
A. G. Barnes, bridge plank,	12 20
Minnie Harvey, librarian,	40 00
G. N. Conley, labor,	1 75
Perambulating town line,	4 00
W. L. Olds, wood for hall and library,	3 00

H. W. Harvey, wood for hall and library,	\$6 25
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	1 75
One fourth expense of county road,	3 12
Kirk & Sewell, tin for bridge,	2 00
Expense of paying state tax,	3 74
F. E. Nesmith, stationery and postage,	1 25
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	6 18
Expense of Rogers bridge,	89 03
Keene high school,	80 00
Insurance on town hall,	40 50
Printing town reports,	14 00
W. O. Davis, county aid,	8 00
Simon Wheeler, county aid,	5 06
S. H. Clement, destroying brown tail moths,	3 00
G. N. Conley, destroying brown tail moths,	10 00
S. W. Parker, damage done to sheep by dogs,	5 00
G. N. Conley, dog constable,	3 00
Beaver Mills, lumber,	2 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tools,	2 60
Knowlton & Stone, tile and tools,	14 59
L. C. Buntlin, goods,	3 70
L. C. Buntlin, oil for hall and library.	2 26
School supplies,	25 76
H. A. Pike, services as janitor town hall,	37 00
H. A. Pike, supplies for hall,	1 00
H. F. Newell, abatement of taxes,	2 72
F. R. Crain, abatement of taxes, 1909,	2 03
Flora Britton, storage,	2 00
C. H. Hersey, retainer fee,	6 00
F. E. Kilburn, money overdrawn,	90 19
M. H. Porter, recording, stationery and postage,	8 35
Paid Bank note and interest,	810 25
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	\$2,212 22

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#### EXPENDITURES.

Town officers,	\$255 00
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Schools,	\$636 22
Highways,	477 89
State highways,	1,219 30
Miscellaneous,	2,212 22
Amount of orders issued,	<u>\$4,800 63</u>

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ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$420 46
Unpaid taxes, 1910,	177 89
Total,	<u>\$598 35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. NESMITH,  
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,  
LEON A. HODGKINS,

Selectmen of Surry.

## REPORT OF TREASURER,

For the Year ending February 15, 1911.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$209. 60
Borrowed from Citizens National Bank,	800 00
Received from state, savings bank tax,	222 91
State, literary fund,	25 83
State, railroad tax,	8 25
State, school fund,	18 37
State, for state road,	637 51
Superintendent of state road,	90 19
Alstead, for tuition,	40 35
Marlow, for use of roller and pump,	37 70
County, pauper claim,	23 00
H. A. Pike, rent of town hall,	53 00
Grange, rent of hall the past year,	15 00
Dog licenses,	55 20
Sale of cemetery lots,	9 00
L. C. Buntlin, license fee,	5 00
L. C. Buntlin, rent of store,	1 00
Town clerk, primary,	1 00
F. R. Crain, collector of 1909 tax,	505 80
F. R. Crain, interest, 1909 tax,	18 88
H. F. Newell, collector of 1910 tax,	2,439 06
H. F. Newell, interest, 1910 tax,	4 44
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	\$5,221 09

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$4,800 63
Balance in treasury,	420 46
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	\$5,221 09

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. BRITTON.

## BANK BOOKS.

Book No. 19,226, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$23 99
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## SUSAN HILL FUND.

Book No. 1,329, Keene Savings Bank,	\$87 91
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## WILDER FUND.

Book No. 433, Keene Savings Bank,	\$161 79
Book No. 30,112, Cheshire Provident Bank,	30 60

## SARAH ALDRICH FUND.

Book No. 4,748, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$104 96
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## HAYWARD FUND.

Book No. 5,558, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$228 56
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## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

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March 22 to April 13, 1910:

Chas. Kenney, labor,	\$12 00
F. R. Crain, 7 days work,	12 25
F. R. Crain, 5 days, man and team,	17 50
W. H. Britton, 4 days, man and team,	14 00
G. E. Britton, 2 days, man and team,	3 00
Waldo Britton, 5 days man and team,	3 00
A. G. Wilder, 5 days, man and team,	17 50
S. H. Clement, 3 days, man and team,	10 50
H. W. Harvey, 4 days, man and team,	14 00
Herbert Webster, 2¾ days, man and team,	4 13
Clifton Chambers, 2 days, man and team,	3 00
Lesley Chambers, 2 days, man and team,	3 00
Will Davis, labor on road,	2 50
Fred Whitney, labor on road,	3 00
Fred Martin's man 3¾ days,	5 63
Perley Wheeler, 6 day's work,	9 00
Simon Wheeler, 6 day's work,	9 00
	\$143 01

April:

F. R. Crain, 5 day's labor,	\$8 75
F. R. Crain's team, 3 days,	10 50
Geo. Britton, 2 days,	3 00
Waldo Britton, 2 days,	3 00
H. W. Harvey, 1 day with team,	3 50
Herbert Webster, 3 day's labor,	4 50

F. E. Nesmith, labor,	\$4 75
Melville Lewis, labor and drawing plank,	33 00
Perley Wheeler, 2 days and 3 hours,	3 45
Simon Wheeler, 3 days,	4 50
E. M. Britton, 3 days,	4 50
Leon Hodgkins, 1 day with team,	3 50
G. N. Conley, 2 days, with team,	7 00
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	\$93 95

## May:

Chas. Kenney, 1 day,	\$1 50
F. R. Crain, labor, man and team,	32 99
F. R. Crain, cash for iron bar, rake, spikes,	1 95
W. H. Britton, labor on scraper,	26 50
W. L. Britton, 7½ days, labor,	11 25
W. L. Britton, labor with team,	2 00
Geo. Britton, 7 days,	10 50
G. N. Conley, team on scraper 6½ days,	20 75
Herbert Webster, 2 days,	3 00
E. M. Britton, labor,	2 90
Perley Wheeler, 5 days' work,	7 50
M. H. Porter, labor,	2 60
Flora Britton, 322 loads of gravel,	9 62
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	\$133 06

## July:

Melville Lewis, bridge and plank,	\$3 00
Melville Lewis, drawing plank,	1 50
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	\$4 50

## August:

F. E. Kingsbury, labor,	\$1 00
F. E. Kingsbury, picking stone, 2½ days, self and team,	5 62
F. R. Crain, 1 day's labor,	1 50
F. R. Crain, labor on bridge,	1 00
Chas. Kenny, 1 day,	1 50

F. R. Crain and team,	\$3 00
Frank Mason, rails, posts, plank, labor,	2 95
F. R. Crain, picking stone,	1 00

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\$17 57

## September:

F. R. Crain, labor,	\$1 50
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## November:

F. E. Nesmith, labor on road,	\$1 00
Chas. Kenny, labor,	1 50
F. R. Crain, labor,	1 50
Knowlton & Stone, 2 stone pickers, 50-lb. spike,	2 75
Chas. Kenny, labor,	1 50
F. R. Crain, labor,	1 75
A. G. Wilder, labor,	1 50
A. G. Wilder, posts and railings,	16 30
A. G. Wilder, 1 day,	1 50
F. R. Crain, labor,	1 50
E. M. Britton, labor,	75
Clifford Wilbur, labor,	2 00
A. F. Wilbur, labor,	2 50
Beaver Mills, plank,	10 42
Geo. N. Conley, labor,	3 50
F. E. Nesmith, labor,	1 50
H. W. Harvey, labor,	1 50
H. W. Harvey, drawing lumber,	3 00
F. E. Nesmith, labor,	1 75
H. W. Harvey, labor,	1 75
J. P. Rust, plank,	6 50
Breaking roads, 1910,	18 30

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\$84 30

Total, \$477 89

F. R. CRAIN,  
Road Agent.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The following report of schools for the year ending February 15, 1911, is respectfully submitted by the school board:

### SCHOOL NO. 2.

Miss Mary G. Starkey, teacher, spring term.

Miss Vera M. Butler, teacher fall and winter terms.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	10	10
Number of pupils,	23		

Wages of teacher per month \$36.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Grace Crain, Madelyn Perkins. Fall term—Arthur Britton. Winter term—Grace Crain.

### SCHOOL NO. 4.

Miss Mae I. Mason, teacher for the year.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	16
Number of pupils,	11	12

Wages of teacher per month, \$24.00, spring term; \$28.00 fall term.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Ruby Wilder, Ervin Britton, Wallace Britton. Fall term—Lewis White, Richard White, Eva White, Ervin Britton.

## AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law,	\$457 50
Literary money,	29 14
State fund,	30 75
Received from Alstead,	32 60
Dog licenses,	65 60
Balance in treasury,	22 17
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	\$637 76

## MONEY DISBURSED.

## School No. 1:

Mrs. Helen J. Wilcox, for conveying pupils to vil-	
lage 20 weeks,	\$63 00

## School No. 2:

Miss Mary G. Starkey, teaching 10 weeks,	\$90 00
Miss Vera M. Butler, teaching 20 weeks,	180 00
Janitor, 3 terms,	9 75
Cleaning school room,	2 00
Drinking fountain,	1 00
Six posts,	60
Tin pail,	35
Repairing fence,	1 00
3 cords wood,	10 50
Sawing above,	3 00
Minor repairs,	1 50
Moving desks to school No. 4,	1 25
Drawing wood from school No. 1 to village,	1 00
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	\$301 95

## School No. 3:

Mrs. S. L. Newton, conveying pupils to village,	
20 weeks,	\$60 00

## School No. 4:

Miss Mae I. Mason, teaching 27 weeks,	\$178 00
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Cleaning schoolroom,	\$1 50
Janitor, 2 terms,	5 50
2 window panes,	12
1 cord wood,	4 50
Sawing above,	50
W. O. Davis, mileage,	20 45
Broom,	40
Minor repairs,	30
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	\$211 27
Balance in treasury,	1 54
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	\$637 76

Estimates for coming fiscal year ending February 15 1912:

Money required by law,	\$457 50
Money required for text books and scholars supplies,	25 00
Money required for high school tuition,	40 00
Money needed for salaries and expenses of school board,	30 00
Money needed for salaries of other district officers,	5 00
Literary fund,	29 00
General state aid,	20 00
Amount needed for repairs,	100 00
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	\$706 50

ELVA E. MASON,  
SIDNEY J. WILDER,  
HELEN J. WILCOX,  
School Board.



## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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### REPORT OF REGISTRY OF DOGS,

In the town of Surry for the Year of 1910.

Number of male dogs, 28,	\$56 00
Number of female dogs, 1,	5 00
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	\$61 00
Clerk's fee at 20c,	5 80
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Paid treasurer,	\$55 20

MYRON H. PORTER,  
Town Clerk.

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### REPORT OF CEMETERY LOTS.

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1 lot to non-resident,	\$5 00
2 lots to residents,	4 00
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Paid treasurer,	\$9 00

MYRON H. PORTER,  
Town Clerk.

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### REPORT OF DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

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1 declaration candidacy,	\$1 00
Paid treasurer,	\$1 00

MYRON H. PORTER,  
Town Clerk.

# JANITOR'S REPORT OF SURRY TOWN HALL.

ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

1910.

Feb. 25.	Dance,	\$2 00
Mar. 11.	Dance,	2 00
Mar. 14,	Drummer Boy,	3 00
Apr. 15,	Dance,	2 00
Apr. 29,	Dance,	2 00
May 13,	Dance,	2 00
May 27,	Dance,	2 00
June 10,	Dance,	2 00
June 24,	Orchestra dance,	3 00
Aug. 25,	Old Home dance,	2 00
Sept. 16,	Dance,	2 00
Sept. 17,	Silver Co., dance,	3 00
Sept. 30,	Dance,	2 00
Oct. 14,	Dance,	2 00
Oct. 21,	Dance,	2 00
Oct. 28,	Dance,	2 00
Nov. 11,	Dance,	2 00
Nov. 18,	Dance,	2 00
Dec. 2,	Dance,	2 00
Dec. 15,	Dance,	2 00
Dec. 16,	Church sale,	2 00
Dec. 29,	Church sale,	2 00

1911.

Jan. 13,	Dance,	2 00
Jan. 27,	Dance,	2 00
Feb. 10,	Dance,	2 00

Paid treasurer,	\$53 00
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H. A. PIKE,  
Janitor.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### *To the Selectmen :*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Apr. 26	Florence Lucy	F	L	Edward M. Britton	Bertha Clark	Farmer	Surry	Keene		
June 28	Isabel May	F	L	Charlie W. Crain	Florence Burroughs	Farmer	Surry	East Alstead		
July 8	Frederick Lee	F	L	John F. Whitney	Laura A. Wilber	Farmer	Grafton, Ms.	Surry		
July 16	Perne Inez	M	L	James V. Stillings	Grace Wilcox	Farmer	Keene	Chicago		
Dec. 5	Mason Carpenter	M	L	Lewis C. Bunth	Inez S. Hodgkins	Merchant	Windsor, Vt.	Surry		
Mar 25	Elizabeth Adelaide	F	L	George N. Conley	Maud L. Carpenter	Merchant	Canada	Surry		
				William O. Davis	Mary D. Cady	Laborer	Gilsun	Alstead		



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Apr. 13	E. Westmore- land	Clifford A. Wilber Ina Mabel White	Surry Surry	25 19	Farmer Housewife	Surry Westmoreland	Alonzo F. Wilber Anna E. Smith Edwin S. White Viola M. White	Westmoreland Keene Walpole Surry	1st 1st	Ry R. A. Burrows Westmoreland

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 4	Harriet C. Holbrook	78	11			F	M				
Jan. 11	Irene Gregory	85	3	12		F	W				
Feb. 12	Ann G. Fawcett	90	5		Ripon, Eng.	F	W				Georgiana Joslin
Feb. 15	Albert W. Cummings	38	10	27	Surry, Vt.	M	S	Windhall, Vt.	Surry	Chas. O. Cummings	Sarah Lovell
May 11	Sarah M. Abbott	88			Putney, Vt.	F	M	Putney, Vt.	Surry	Joseph Allen	Lina Abbott
May 20	John Henry Allen	66	5	14	Hartland, Vt.	F	M	Alstead	Canada	Herbert Webster	Sarah J. Conley
June 22	Elizabeth F. Webster	12	9	1	Alstead	F	S	Surry	Alstead	Chas. G. Crain	Florence Burroughs
July 16	Ruth Annette Crain				Surry	F					

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRON H. PORTER,  
Town Clerk.





